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The Information Technology Services Division has published its *Strategic Network Architecture*. It is available on the [Enterprise IT Publications](#) webpage.

The architecture describes the network framework that will be used for the next generation of SummitNet to support the administrative and business functions of all state agencies including the University System. It provides the vision and direction for a predictable, scalable, reliable and secure network environment.

This architecture falls under the provisions of the Montana Information Technology Act (2-17-505, MCA) that states the Department (of Administration) ... "shall operate and maintain a statewide telecommunications network for the use of state government, political subdivisions, and other participating entities..."

Comments, questions and concerns are welcome. Please address them to:

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